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Chief, Personnel Branch

5 October 1948

Chief, FBIB

Promotion of [REDACTED]

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Ref : a. Memorandum to Assistant Director for Operations from Executive for A & M dated 2 September 1948, subject: Table of Organization, Foreign Broadcast Information Branch, OO.

b. Administrative Instruction No. 20-1, dated 17 August 1948.

1. When the project for construction and activation of a new FBIB monitoring station on the Island of Okinawa was approved in July 1948, an employee possessing outstanding ability, energy and tact was required to represent FBIB in carrying out the project. This employee was required to have sufficient administrative and executive ability to guide the construction of the station, recruit employees, and make necessary arrangements for putting the station into operation. He was further required to deal on a high level with officers on the staffs of the Commanding General, FEC and the Commanding General RYUKYU Command.

The position to be filled was that of Bureau Chief, Okinawa Bureau, CAF-12 with direct responsibility to the Chief, FBIB in Washington, and with broad authority for independent action in the field.

2. [REDACTED] CAF-11, was selected for this position. His demonstrated ability, experience, and excellent record as a Lt. Colonel in the Army were considered in the selection, as well as his willingness to accept the responsibility of a difficult assignment.

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For the past three months [REDACTED] has been on temporary duty in Washington, D. C., Reseda, California, Tokyo, and Shanghai, engaged in formulating plans for construction and staffing of the station. In essence he could be considered as actually serving in his new assignment for such period. He reported to Okinawa on 25 September 1948.

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3. It is therefore recommended that the attached request for [REDACTED] promotion to CAF-12 be implemented without delay. In view of the time already spent by [REDACTED] in performance of the duties of his new assignment it is requested that an exception be granted to paragraph 4 (3) of Administrative Instruction No. 20-1

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dated 17 August 1948 insofar as it applies to minimum time actually served in a higher position. [] will have sufficient time in grade for the requested promotion on 15 October 1948.

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